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SUBJ: FRG/IRAN NUCLEAR AGREEMENT

REF: (A) TEHRAN 6854; (B) STATE 166720

1. IN COURSE OF TOUR D'HORIZON ON A NUMBER OF SUBJECTS WITH MFA ASSISTANT SECRETARY LAUTENSCHLAGER ON JULY 7, ECON/COMMERCIAL MINISTER WAS TOLD THAT FRG/IRAN AGREEMENT WAS DISCUSSED FOUR OR FIVE TIMES AT CABINET LEVEL, WHERE US CONCERNS WERE TAKEN FULLY INTO ACCOUNT. LAUTENSCHLAGER BELIEVED THAT FRG WENT AS FAR AS IT COULD IN MEETING US DESIDERATA, AND ADDED THAT FRG HAS A CLEAR CONSCIENCE REGARDING ITS DECISION. HE REITERATED GERMAN CONVICTION THAT NOTHING CAN HAPPEN CONCERNING REPROCESSING FACILITIES FOR 10-15 YEARS. AT THAT TIME ECONOMIC NECESSITY CRITERIA WILL BE APPLIED, AS WELL AS ALL MULTILATERAL CONTROLS THEN IN EFFECT. IN HIS VIEW THE ONLY WAY FRG COULD HAVE GONE FURTHER IN PREVENTING PROLIFERATION WOULD HAVE BEEN IN CONTEXT OF COMPLETE MORATORIUM ON DELIVERY OF ANY FORM OF NUCLEAR FACILITY. DISCUSSIONS IN NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS AGREEMENT CONTEXT HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THAT SUCH A MORATORIUM IS NOT IN THE CARDS.

2. LAUTENSCHLAGER INDICATED THAT FRG OFFICIALS

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HANDLING FRG/IRAN AGREEMENT HAD HOPED THAT IT WOULD BE

TAKEN UP AT PUERTO RICO, SINCE SUMMIT HAD OFFERED AN OPPORTUNITY TO ARRIVE AT A BETTER DEGREE OF UNDERSTANDING. THESE OFFICIALS WERE DISAPPOINTED THAT THIS OPPORTUNITY HAD BEEN LOST ESPECIALLY SINCE THEY DID NOT WISH TO HAVE THIS ISSUE CLOUDING THE FORTHCOMING VISIT TO WASHINGTON BY THE CHANCELLOR. FINALLY, UTENSCHLAGER COMMENTED THAT FRG WAS AWARE THAT SOME

QUARTERS IN THE US COULD NEVER BE SATISFIED CONCERNING FRG PERFORMANCE IN THIS AREA. HE COMPLAINED THAT FRG EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAS TRIED TO SATISFY CONCERNS WITH LITTLE SUCCESS.  
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